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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/18 AND ENDING 12/31/18
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

TCC SECURITIES, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

135 S. LaSalle Street; Suite 2130

(No. and Street)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60603

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Jeffrey E. Schneiders

(312) 283-0807

(Area Code - Telephone No)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Bradford R. Dooley & Associates

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

209 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 404

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

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(State)

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(Zip Code)

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CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, **Jeffrey E. Schneiders**, swear (or affirm), to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of **TCC Securities, LLC** as of **December 31, 2018**, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

None

Jeffrey E. Schneiders
Signature

Managing Director, FinOp
Title

Sworn and subscribed to me on the

25 day of February, 2019

David Magallanes
Notary Public

DAVID MAGALLANES
Official Seal
Notary Public - State of Illinois
My Commission Expires Apr 30, 2022

This report** contains (check all applicable boxes)

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Cash Flows.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) A copy of the Exemption Report.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see Section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member
of TCC Securities, LLC

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of TCC Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018, the related statements of income, changes in member's capital, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes and supplementary information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TCC Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

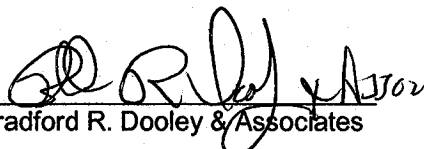
These financial statements are the responsibility of TCC Securities, LLC's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on TCC Securities, LLC's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to TCC Securities, LLC in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

The supplementary information, which is comprised of the Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1, Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3, Computation for Determination of PAIB Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3, and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3, has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of TCC Securities, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of TCC Securities, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

We have served as TCC Securities, LLC's auditor since 2011.


Bradford R. Dooley & Associates

Chicago, Illinois
February 25, 2019

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 73,544
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 73,544</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S CAPITAL

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,289
Due to The Chicago Corporation	<u>514</u>
 Total liabilities	 1,803

<u>Member's Capital</u>	<u>71,741</u>
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Total liabilities and member's capital	<u>\$ 73,544</u>
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The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
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STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Revenues

Fees	\$	903,000	
Reimbursements		<u>57,083</u>	
Total income	\$		960,083

Expenses

Compensation and related benefits	600,941	
Communications	8,373	
Occupancy	38,512	
Management fees	261,962	
Professional fees	12,436	
Administrative expenses	11,933	
Other operating expenses	<u>26,808</u>	
Total expenses		<u>960,965</u>
Net income (Loss)		<u>\$ -882</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S CAPITAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Total Member's <u>Capital</u>
Balance January 1, 2018	\$ 72,623
Plus: Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2018	<u>-882</u>
Balance December 31, 2018	<u>\$ 71,741</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Cash Flows From (Used In) Operating Activities:

Net income (Loss)	\$ -882
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Due from The Chicago Corporation	-0-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	-198
Due to The Chicago Corporation	<u>-116</u>
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	\$ -1,196

Cash Flows From (Used In) Investing Activities:

-0-

Cash Flows From (Used In) Financing Activities:

-0-

Net increase in cash	-1,196
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>74,740</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 73,544</u>

Supplement Information:

Cash paid for the following during the year	
Interest	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Income taxes	<u>\$ -0-</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 1 **ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The Company was formed on February 23, 2010 as a Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

The term of the Company is perpetual unless and until dissolved in accordance with state law whenever deemed appropriate at the sole discretion of the managers.

The Company is registered as a non-clearing broker/dealer and was approved as a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) on January 5, 2011.

The Company was formed for the purpose of assisting in the private placement of securities, along with other securities business activities such as mergers, acquisitions and other corporate reorganization transactions.

The Company is wholly owned by The Chicago Corporation.

NOTE 2 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of the Company's significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from fees arising from private securities placement in which the Company acts as an agent are recorded pursuant to the terms of the Company's agreements with the respective offering parties. Typically, fees are recorded based on the capital commitments obtained as of the closing for a respective placement when all performance obligations to the client have been completed.

Revenues from fees arising from mergers, acquisitions and other corporate reorganization transactions are recorded as success fees based on the achievement of a criteria agreed upon with the client (such as closing of the transaction when all performance obligations to the client have been completed.)

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at face amount net of any allowance for doubtful accounts for possible uncollectible amounts.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 2 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment items are stated at cost and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line depreciation method.

Maintenance and repairs are charged to income as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Company is wholly owned by The Chicago Corporation and any taxable income of the Company flows through to the member and is reported on the income tax return of the sole member.

The company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Under that guidance the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

The Company believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. The earliest year that the Company is subject to examination by tax authorities is the year ended December 31, 2015.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers only bank accounts to be cash equivalents.

NOTE 3 **NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "net capital" equivalent to \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness", whichever is greater, as these terms are defined.

Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day, but at December 31, 2018, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$71,741 and \$5,000, respectively. The net capital rule may effectively restrict the payment of member capital withdrawals.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018

NOTE 4 **EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3**

The Company is a non-clearing broker-dealer that does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and is therefore exempt from the reserve requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-3.

NOTE 5 **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Pursuant to an expense sharing and management agreement, the Company engages in transactions with the sole member.

During the year ended, December 31, 2018, the sole member provided office rent, office supplies, IT and communications, administrative and other professional services to the Company based upon percentages as defined in the agreement.

Purchases for these various services were \$58,672 for the year ended December 31, 2018. In addition, the sole member makes certain direct payment for expenses on behalf of the Company for various administrative and professional expenses paid by sole member on behalf of the Company. Reimbursement by the Company to the sole member for these expenses was \$9,125 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

In addition, the sole member reimburses the Company \$250 per month for each registered representative of the Company. Reimbursements received from the sole member under the arrangement were \$49,750 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the Company pays the sole member a monthly management fee equal to ninety-percent (90%) of the monthly net income exclusive of the management fee. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred \$261,962 in management fees to the sole member.

At December 31, 2018, there was \$514 due to the sole member as a result of these transactions.

NOTE 6 **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In accordance with the provisions set forth in FASB ASC Topic 855, *Subsequent Events*, management has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2019, the date the financial statements were available for issuance. Management has determined that there are no material events that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the Company's financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Company Nam TCC Securities, LLC

Computation of Net Capital for Brokers and Dealers pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2018

Computation of net capital

Total member's equity	\$	71,741
Deduct member's equity not allowable for Net Capital		<u>-</u>
Total member's equity qualified for net capital		71,741
Deductions and /or charges:		
Nonallowable assets:		
Other	\$	0
Furniture and equipment		<u>0</u>
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions		71,741
Haircuts on securities:		
Trading and investment securities:		
Other securities	\$	<u>-</u>
Net capital	\$	<u><u>71,741</u></u>

Computation of basic capital requirement

Minimum net capital required (greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)		<u>5,000</u>
Net capital in excess of net capital requirement	\$	<u><u>66,741</u></u>

Computation of aggregate indebtedness

Aggregate indebtedness	\$	<u><u>1,803</u></u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	%	<u><u>2.51</u></u>

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form FOCUS Part IIa filing as of December 31, 2018.

See Auditor's Report.

Company Name TCC Securities, LLC

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2018

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2018 and does not have any customer accounts.

Company Name TCC Securities, LLC

Computation for Determination of PAIB Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2018

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2018 and does not have any customer accounts.

Company Name TCC Securities, LLC

Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2018

The Company did not handle any customer cash or securities during the year ended December 31, 2018 and does not have any customer accounts.

There are no material differences between the above computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited Form FOCUS Part IIa filing as of December 31, 2018.

See Auditor's Report.

TCC SECURITIES, LLC
(A Delaware Limited Liability Company)

REVIEW OF EXEMPTION REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2018

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member
of TCC Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying exemption report, in which (1) TCC Securities, LLC (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) The Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Bradford R. Dooley & Associates

Chicago, Illinois
February 25, 2019

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Rule 15c3-3 Exemption Report

TCC Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5(d)(1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

- (1) The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(i).
- (2) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k)(2)(i) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

TCC Securities, LLC

I, Jeffrey E. Schneiders, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

By: 

Title: Managing Director and FinOp

February 25, 2019